

Amendment No. 1 to HB1516

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1829

House Bill No. 1516*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-128, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The following persons or classes shall not be bail bondsmen or agents of bail bondsmen or surety companies and shall not directly or indirectly receive any benefits from the execution of any bail bond:

- (1) Jailers;
- (2) Attorneys;
- (3) Police officers;
- (4) Committing magistrates;
- (5) Municipal or magistrate court judges;
- (6) Clerks or deputy clerks;
- (7) Sheriffs;
- (8) Deputy sheriffs and constables;
- (9) Any person having the power to arrest or having anything to do with the control of federal, state, county, or municipal prisoners; or
- (10) Convicted felons; provided, however, that no person shall be disqualified pursuant to this subdivision (10) if:
 - (A) The person's voting rights have been restored;
 - (B) The felony for which the person was convicted is eligible to be expunged, pursuant to § 40-32-101;

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(C) At least ten (10) years have passed since the person's most recent felony conviction; and

(D) The presiding judge in the judicial district within which the person seeks to qualify as a bail bondsman finds good cause to allow the person to qualify as a bail bondsman.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.